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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 17, 1863.

Major George L. Stearns, Assistant Adjutant General, United States Volunteers, is hereby announced as Recruiting Commissioner for the United States Colored Troops, subject to such instructions as he may from time to time receive from the Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.